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DRKGFYKRKQCKPSRGRKRGICWCVDKYGMKLPGMEYVDGDFQCHTFDSSNVE  
(SEQ ID NO: 49)

HTRISELKAEAVKKDRRKKLTQS (SEQ ID NO: 50)

**IGFBP-6**

PQAGTARPQDVNRRDQQRNPGTSTTPSQPNSAGVQDTEMGPCRRHLDSVLQQLQTE  
VYRGAQTLYVPNCDHRGFYRKRQCRSSQGQRRGPCWCVDRMGKSLPGSPDGNGSS  
SCPTGSSG (SEQ ID NO: 44),

and cyclic, glycosylated, phosphorylated, acetylated, amidated and/or sulfated  
derivatives thereof.

REMARKS

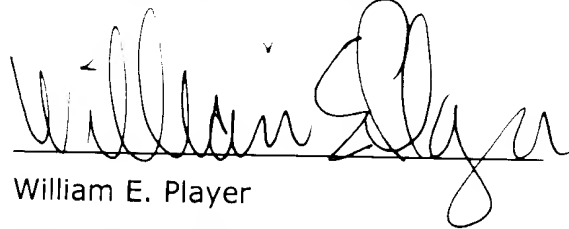
Claims 16-30 are pending.

The specification and claims (claim 16) are amended, hereby, to insert  
the sequence identifiers set forth in the paper copy of the "Sequence Listing"  
filed concurrently herewith.

Favorable action is requested.

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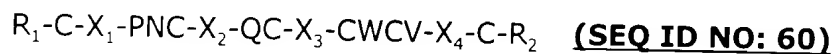
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**MARKED UP VERSION ATTACHED TO AMENDMENT IN**  
**SERIAL NO. 09/582,107**

Marked up version of the paragraph starting at page 1, line 20, thru page 2, lines 1-10, is below:

Please delete the paragraph on page 1, line 20, thru page 2, lines 1-10, and replace it with the following paragraph:

Preferred peptides are peptides having an amino acid sequence of formula

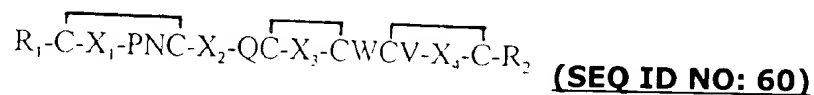


wherein

$R_1$  is  $NH_2$ , an amino acid or a peptide having an amino acid sequence comprising up to 41 amino acids,  $X_1$  is a peptide having an amino acid sequence comprising from 24 to 31 amino acids,  $X_2$  is a peptide having an amino acid sequence comprising 9 amino acids,  $X_3$  is a peptide having an amino acid sequence comprising 10 amino acids,  $X_4$  is a peptide having an amino acid sequence comprising from 18 to 24 amino acids,  $R_2$  is  $COOH$ ,  $CONH_2$  or a peptide having up to 12 amino acids, and cyclic, glycosylated, phosphorylated, acetylated, amidated, sulfated derivatives and or fragments thereof having the physiological activity of IGFBP.

Marked up version of the paragraph starting at page 2, lines 12-17, is below:

The peptides according to the invention can have disulfide bridges to correspond to the general formula:



In a preferred embodiment, the peptides have a glycine on one or more of the following positions of the amino acid sequence.  $X_2$  on position 4,  $X_3$  on position 9,  $X_4$  on position 4 or 5, and/or  $X_4$  on position 9 or 10.

Marked up version of the paragraph starting at page 15, lines 24-26, thru  
page 16, lines 1-11, is below:

The samples are applied to a Polybrene membrane in amounts of between 100 and  
400 pmol. In accordance with the results of mass determinations, the following  
N-terminal sequences were found:

IGFBP-2-13, MW 12,681  
(reduced molecule modified with iodoacetamide, MW 13,045)  
Amino acids  
GGKHHLGLEEPKKLRPPPARTPCQQELDQV... **(SEQ ID NO: 51)**

IGFBP-2-13, MW 12,865  
(reduced molecule modified with iodoacetamide, MW 13,223)  
Amino acids  
GKGGKHHLGLEEPKKLRPPPARTPCQQELDQV... **(SEQ ID NO: 52)**

IGF-II, MW 7471  
Amino acids  
AYRPSETLCGGEL.... **(SEQ ID NO: 53)**

Marked up version of the paragraph starting at page 18, lines 22-24, is  
below:

The following N-terminal sequence was found:

IGFBP-4-11, MW 11,344 Da

KVNGAPREDARPVPQGSXQSELIIRALERL... **(SEQ ID NO: 54)**

Marked up version of the paragraph starting at page 19, lines 10-20, is  
below:

The analysis of the sulfur-bridge cross-linking was performed by cleaving the native peptide IGFBP-4-11 in two different parallel reactions with the endoproteases chymotrypsin and Arg-C. The cleaving fragments obtained were then separated by analytical reversed-phase chromatography and subjected to molecular mass and sequence analyses. The following fragments containing two cysteines and one sulfur bridge each were obtained:

HPKQCHPALDGQRGKCW (**SEQ ID NO: 55**), MW 1960

CVDRKTGVKLPGGLEPKGELDCHQLADSF (**SEQ ID NO: 56**), MW 3112

PVPQGSCQSELHR (**SEQ ID NO: 57**)

MW 3236

THEDLYIIPNCDR (**SEQ ID NO: 58**)

Marked up version of the paragraph starting at page 20, lines 25-26, thru page 21, lines 1-2, is below:

By a similar method to that used in Examples 1 and 3, a peptide could be isolated from hemofiltrate, having a mass of 2,470 Dalton (MALDI: 2481 Dalton) and the following sequence:

HTRISELKAEAVKKDRRKLTQS (?) (**SEQ ID NO: 59**)

from which the following sequence results as the C-terminal sequence of IGFBP-3:

KVDYESQSTDTQNFSSSESKRETEYGPCRREMEDTLNHLKFLNVLSPRGVHIPNCDKKG  
FYKKKQCRPSKGRKRGFCWCVDKYGQPLPGYTTKGKEDVHCYSMQSK (**SEQ ID NO: 46**)

Marked up version of the paragraph starting at page 21, line 4-8, is below:

By a similar method to that used in Examples 1 and 3, the N-terminal domain of IGFBP-4 could be isolated, having the following sequence:

DEAIHCPPCSEEKLARCRPPVGCEELVREPGCGCCATCALGLGMPCGVYTPRCGSGRLRCYPPR  
GVEKPLHTLMHGQGVCMEIAIEAIQESLQPSDKDEGDHPNNSFSPCSAHDRRCLQK  
HFAKIRDRSTSGGKM **(SEQ ID NO: 48)**

Marked up version of the paragraph starting at page 21, lines 11-14, is  
below:

By a method as in Examples 1 and 3, a peptide with a mass of 13.5 kD could be determined. The sequence determination gave the following sequence:

KFVGGAENTAHPRIISAPEMRQESEQGPCRRHMEASLQELKASPRMVPRAVYLPNCDRKGfyk  
RKQCKPSRGRKRGICWCVDKYGMKLPGMEYVDGDFQCHTFDSSNVE **(SEQ ID  
NO: 49)**

Marked up version of claim 16 is below:

Please amend the claims as follows:

16. **(Amended)** Peptides, characterized in that said peptides are selected from

**IBP-1**

APSEEDHSILWDAISTYDGSKALHVTNIKKWKEPCRIELYRVVESLAKAQETSGEEISK  
FYLPNCNKNGFYHSRQCETSMDGEAGLCWCVYPWNGKRIPGSPEIRGDPNCQIYFNV  
QN **(SEQ ID NO: 39)**

**IGFBP-2**

GKGGKHHLGLEEPKKLRPPPARTPCQQELDQVLERISTMRLPDERGPLEHLYSLHIPNC  
DKHGLYNLKQCKMSLNGQRGECWCVPNTGKLIQGAPTIRGDPECHLFYNEQQEARG  
VHTQRMQ **(SEQ ID NO: 40)**

GGKHHLGLEEPKKLRPPPARTPCQQELDQVLERISTMRLPDERGPLEHLYSLHIPNCD  
KHGLYNLKQCKMSLNGQRGECWCVPNTGKLIQGAPTIRGDPECHLFYNEQQEARGV  
HTQRMQ **(SEQ ID NO: 45)**

**IGFBP-3**

GHAKDSQRYKVDYESQSTDTQNFSSSESKRETEYGPCRREMEDTLNHLKFLNVLSPRG  
VHIPNCDKKGFYKKKQCRPSKGRKRGFCWCVDKYGQPLPGYTTKGKEDVHCYSMQS  
K **(SEQ ID NO: 41)**

KVDYESQSTDTQNFSSSESKRETEYGPCRREMEDTLNHLKFLNVLSPRGVHIPN  
CDKKGFYKKKQCRPSKGRKRGFCWCVDKYGQPLPGYTTKGKEDVHCYSMQSK  
**(SEQ ID NO: 46)**

HPLHSKIIIIKKGHAKDSQRY **(SEQ ID NO: 47)**

**IGFBP-4**

DEAIHCPPCSEEKLARCRPPVGCEELVREPGCGCCATCALGLGMPCGVYTPRCGSLR  
CYPGRGVEKPLHTLMHGQGVCMEIAIEAIQESLQPSDKDEGDHPNNSFSPCSAHDR  
RCLQKHFAKIRDRSTSGGKM **(SEQ ID NO: 48)**

KVNGAPREDARPVPQGSCQSELHRALELAASQSRTHEDLYIIPNCDRNGNFHPKQ  
CHPALDGQRGKCWCVDRKTGVKLPGGLEPKGELDCHQLADSFRE **(SEQ ID NO: 42)**

**IGFBP-5**

LTQSKFVGGAENTAHPRIISAPEMRQESEQGPCRRHMEASLQELKASPRMVPRAYLP  
NCDRKGFYKRKQCKPSRGRKRGICWCVDKYGMKLPGMEYVDGDFQCHTFDSSNVE  
**(SEQ ID NO: 43)**

KFVGGAENTAHPRIISAPEMRQEQGPCRRHMEASLQELKASPRMVPRVYLPNC  
DRKGFYKRKQCKPSRGRKRGICWCVDKYGMKLPMEYVDGDFQCHTFDSSNVE

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